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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our acting chaplain this morning is Senator Elaine Stuhr. Senator.

SENATOR STUHR: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr, for doing that for us. We appreciate it. Call the twenty-seventh day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, Second Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Reports, messages, or announcements?

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Banking, Commerce and Insurance, chaired by Senator Quandahl, reports LB 1120 to General File, LB 1228 General File, LB 334 indefinitely postponed, LB 386 indefinitely postponed. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 651.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now go to General File, 2004 committee priority bills, Mr. Clerk, first bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 963 is a bill introduced by Senator Vrtiska that deals with...relating to military service. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9 of this year, referred to the Government Committee, then advanced to General File. The bill was discussed, Mr. President, on both Thursday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 17. Committee amendments have been adopted. An amendment by Senator Beutler has been adopted. When the Legislature adjourned for the day, Senator Beutler had pending FA1466.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Vitiska, why